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CIA Analyst Found In Home With Gas On And Rug Under Door

Note Indicates Attempt At Suicide 2 Weeks After Death of Other Officer

A Central Intelligence Agency analyst was found unconscious in the kitchen of his apartment today, two weeks after another CIA officer died of unexplained causes.

Frederick E. Crockett, 45, was rushed at 10 a.m. today from the Carillon Apartments, 2500 Wisconsin avenue N.W., to Gallinger Hospital in critical condition.

Signs on his second floor apartment windows: "Danger, Gas—Do Not Light Matches," attracted a boy on the street, who notified the building manager, James Robertson, leading to the discovery of the stricken man.

Rug Stuffed Beneath Door.

Capt. Richard J. Felber, homicide squad chief, said jets of the kitchen range were open, and a rug stuffed under the door.

However, natural gas now used in Washington homes is non-toxic, a fact that led police to search further. They found two empty medicine vials in the kitchen.

At the hospital physicians pumped out the victim's stomach. He was believed out of danger.

Capt. Felber said a note found in the apartment pointed to attempted suicide, but ascribed no motive. The note asked that a letter also in the apartment be sent to Mr. Crockett's brother.

Certificate Awaited.

On March 31, James S. Kronthal, an administrative officer in CIA, was found dead in his apartment at 1662 Thirty-second street N.W. Found beside the bed was an empty vial and a note. A death certificate still awaits a report on chemical tests.

CIA officials said they saw no connection between the cases and did not believe the men knew each other.

However, four CIA representatives went to the Crockett apartment today to help the police investigate.